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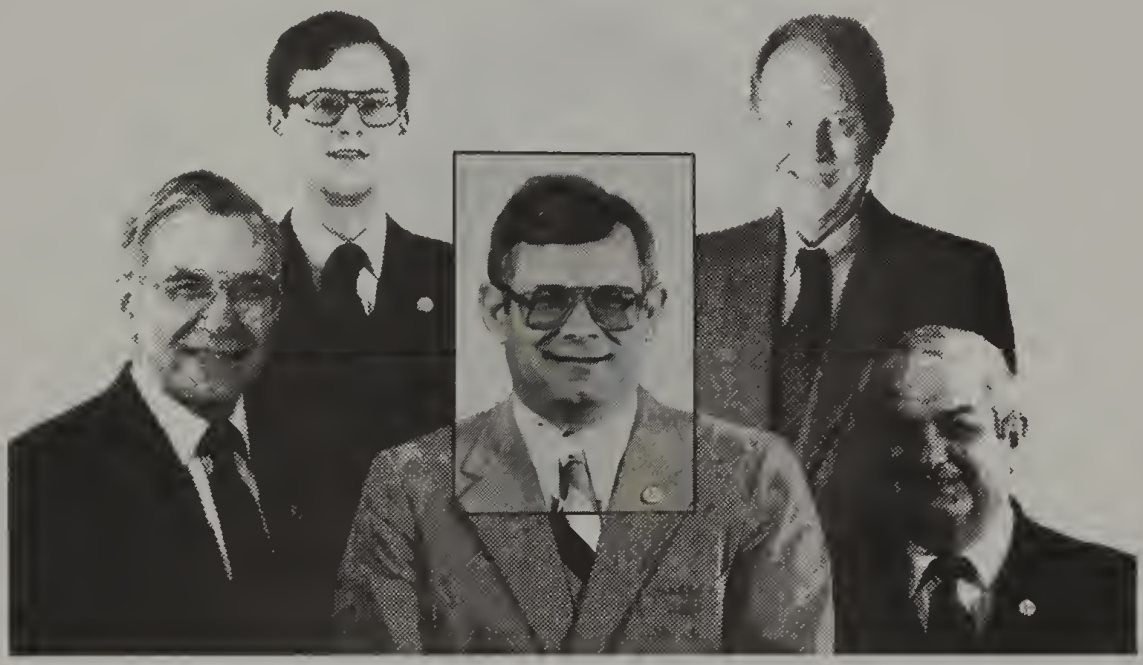

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NASHUA COIN CLUB WILL HOST N. H. N. A. SHOW MAR. 22-23

The 24th annual New Hampshire Numismatic Association Coin and Stamp show will be held March 22 & 23 in St. Philip Church Hall, 500 West Hollis St., Nashua, N. H. with Nashua Coin Club as host. This will be easy to find from Exit 5 on the Everett Turnpike. Next issue of Nonagon will be out prior to the show with a map showing location.

Anyone interested in a bourse table may contact Edward ST. Onge, Box 6243, Nashua, N. H. 03063, to insure reservation of one of the approximately 50 bourse tables.($85.)

An auction by Fred McPhail is planned for Saturday evening. Anyone wishing to submit material for the auction should contact Fred at 25 Mayflower Drive, Keene, N. H. 03431.

The experienced Nashua Club always puts on an excellent show so everyone should plan to attend. Anyone who pays dues for five or more years at the show will receive free one of the fine bronze medals issued in 1967 for the fifth annual show. These medals have the New Hampshire State seal on one side and the N. H. N. A. emblem on the other.

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CALENDAR OF NUMISMATIC EVENTS

March 6-9, Nashua Mall, Exit 6, Nashua

March 22-23 NHNA 24th Coin and Stamp Show

Apr. 13 Cocheeho Coin Club, SHOW at Quality Inn, Dover

Apr. 18-20, Great Bay Stamp & Coin Show, at Lilac Mall, Rochester, N. H.

Feb. 2 etc. First Sunday Show, Holiday Inn Portsmouth, N. H.

Feb. 16 etc., 3rd Sunday shows, at Holliday Inn. Exit 4, Nashua.

I believe there is a Maine show on Mar. 22-23 also. Sorry about the conflict. Stamp collectors will be interested in Nashua Stamp Club show March 1-2 at Rivier College.

RECEIVE FREE NHNA 1967 MEDAL BY PAYING DUES FOR FIVE YEARS

New Hampshire Numismatic Association had 100 silver and 300 bronze medals made in 1967 to celebrate our fifth annual show. The silver medals were sold out at that time but a limited number of bronze medals are still available. The price was $2.00 but they will be given free to anyone paying dues for 5 years at the 1986 show. If you pay by mail please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for the medal.

Dues for 1986 are now due, $1 for regular members, or 50¢ for juniors. If there is an X beside your address on this Nonagon your 1985 dues were not paid and additonal x's mean more years due.. Now is the time to catch up on your back dues and get a free medal by paying $5. or more, for five years dues.

We now have over 50 life members. Perhaps you would like to become a life member by paying dues of $1 a year to age 70. When paying for 5 or more years you will qualify for the free medal and will have no further bother of paying dues.

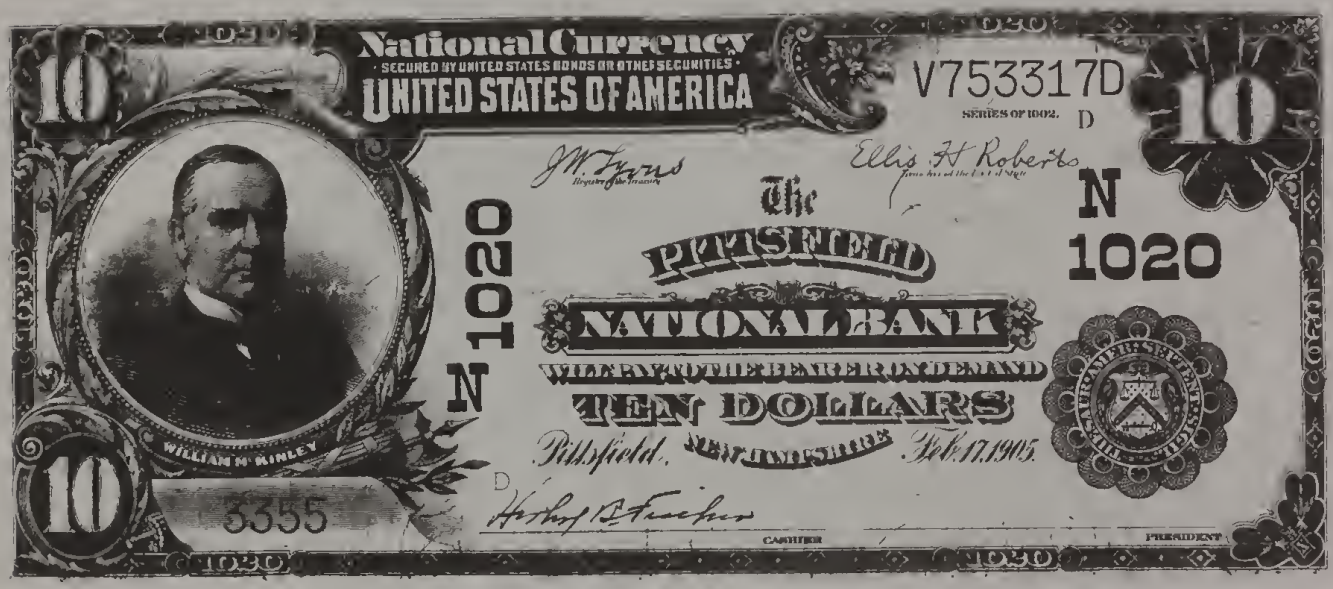
Those who have become life members recently include the following:
#51 Ralph Bartlett
#52 Philip Mitchell
#53 Robert Merrill
#54 Roland Doty
#55 Paul Moore
#56 Dorothy DeCost
#57 Ray Evans
#58 Ted Royea
Who will be next?

Five members of the Cocheco Valley Coin Club, Dover, joined N.H.N.A. for 5 years and received the 1967 N.H.N.A. medals at a recent meeting. They meet every 2 weeks at American Legion Hall, 640 Central Ave., Dover.

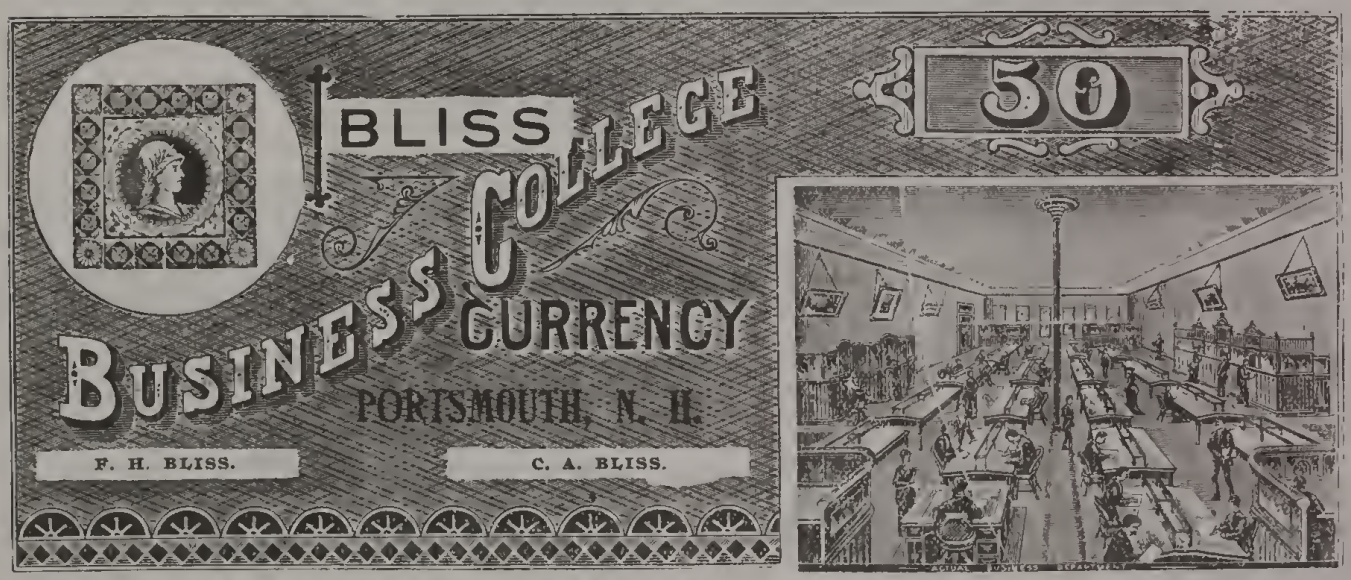
N. H. Collectors Club meets the first Sunday of the month at Concord Community Center at 1:30 P.M. Members collect coins, stamps, postcards, postmarks, old tools, etc. All collectors are welcome. This groups sponsors Tri-State Exhibition in October, probably Oct. 25 & 26 this year.

NEW HAMPSHIRE NUMISMATICS

Acquiring a National banknote from the Pitsfield National Bank, Charter 1020, is something of an event these days. Although it is one of the early new Hampshire chartered banks, dating to 1865, and still active today, few of their notes appear to have survived. They issued $1, $2, $5, $10, and $20 First Charter notes, and sheets containing three $10 and one $20 in the 1875 series, the brown backs, 1902 Red Seals, 1902 Date Backs, and the 1902 Plain backs. The note shown is of the plain back series and dated Feb. 17, 1905. It is signed by Herbert Fischer as cashier and why there is no president's signature is a puzzle. The N near the large 1020 charter numbers indicated New England which was an aid in sorting for redemption. Note that the charter number is also in the border at each end and twice at top and bottom. Total value of notes issued was $670,750 and only $1540. was unredeemed in 1935. One reason for the small amount was no small notes issued.



The $50. Bliss College note shown with a PORTSMOUTH, N. H. overprint is like the one shown earlier fron Keene in $100. value, so the other values probably were used. The notes on this page are shown with curtesy of Robert Wester,



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